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HONORS

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Berlin, Germany
- 1998 Symposium Speaker, American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association
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- 1993 Invited Lecturer, Society for General Microbiology
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CONSULTANT

- 1993 - present Chief Scientific Advisor
Dominion Biosciences, Inc., Blacksburg, VA
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- 1986 Lecturer in Genetic Engineering, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,
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U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C.
- 1982 Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University,
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- 1978 Invited Scientist and Lecturer, Polish Academy of Sciences and
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- 1975 Visiting Scientist, Department of Microbiology,
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PUBLICATIONS

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Review Articles

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Editor

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Falkinham, J.O., III, B.C. Parker, K.L. George, S.L. Wendt, and H. Gruft. 1979. Epidemiology and ecology of the *Mycobacterium avium* - *M. intracellulare*, and *M. scrofulaceum* (MAIS) group in the United States, p. 1-18. In: J. Vaillier (ed.), *Colloque International sur les Mycobacteries Atypiques*. l'Université Claude-Bernard, Lyon, France.

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 1999-2002 Physiological Ecology of Mycobacteria
Applied Microbiology and Genetics, \$ 100,000
- 1998-2001 Genetic Studies of *Burkholderia casida* strain 2.2 N
Dominion Biosciences, Inc., \$ 101,000
- 1997-1999 PCR Detection of Mycobacteriosis in Aquaculture of Fish
NOAA, Sea Grant Program, \$ 120,000.
- 1996-1999 Occurrence and Control of *Mycobacterium avium* Complex,
American Water Works Association Research Foundation,
\$ 250,000.
- 1996-1998 Predator Fungicide Development,
Dominion Biosciences, Inc., \$ 175,000.
- 1993-1995 Commercial Development of a Rapid Coliphage Assay,
Virginia Center for Innovative Technology, \$ 128,515.
- 1991-1994 Disseminated *Mycobacterium avium* in AIDS,
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease,
\$ 267,550.
- 1991-1994 Clofazimine Action in Mycobacteria,
Heiser Program for Research in Leprosy, \$ 18,315.
- 1989-1990 Mechanism of Clofazimine Resistance in *Mycobacterium avium*,
The Potts Foundation, \$ 5,300.
- 1987-1990 Epidemiology of Infection by Atypical Mycobacteria,
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
\$ 338,208.
- 1986-1987 Comparison of Mitochondrial DNA from Dairy and Beef Cattle Breeds,
Biomedical Research Support Grant, \$ 2,100.
- 1983-1986 Epidemiology of Infection by Atypical Mycobacteria,
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease,
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- 1983-1984 Proof of Relatedness of Mercury- and Cadmium-resistant Human and
Environmental Isolates of *Mycobacterium avium*, *M. intracellulare*,
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Lactobacilli, George A. Jeffreys and Co., Inc. \$ 1,800.
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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease,
\$ 28,733.
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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
\$ 350,098.
- 1977-1980 Membrane Involvement in Bacterial Conjugation,
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
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- 1977-1978 Occurrence, Distribution, and Detection of Water-borne Bacterial
Pathogens, Virginia Office of Water Resources Research, \$ 15,907.

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TEACHING

- Genetics** - Sophomore introductory genetics course.
- Genetics Laboratory** - Sophomore laboratory course in genetic techniques.
- Microbiology** - Sophomore introduction to all aspects of microorganisms.
- Microbial Genetics** - A senior and graduate level course on the genetics of eukaryotic and prokaryotic microorganisms and their viruses.
- Molecular Biology** - A junior and senior level course on eukaryotic and prokaryotic molecular biology and recombinant DNA technology.
- Topics in Microbial Genetics** - Graduate, rotating topics course in microbial genetics.
- Molecular Biology Laboratory** - A senior and graduate level laboratory course in molecular biological techniques.
- Humanities and the Biological Sciences** - Course in the Humanities, Science, and Technology Program on issues surrounding genetic engineering.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997-1999
 Vice President, Faculty Senate, 1991-1992
 Secretary/Treasurer, Faculty Senate, 1990-1991
 Senator, Faculty Senate, 1989-1993
 Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Reconciliation, 1991-1994
 Member, Laboratory & Hazardous Material Committee, 1995-present
 Chair, Commission on University Support, 1992-1993
 Chair, Commission on Faculty Affairs, 1991-1992
 Chair, Interdepartment Genetics Program, 1981-1982
 University Pre-Medical/Dental Advising Committee, 1975-1981

College

Personnel Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1994-1996
 Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1989-1990
 Liberal Arts and Sciences Major Advisory Committee, 1980-1988
 Humanities, Science and Technology Faculty, 1976-1990

Department

Graduate Advisor, 1991-1996
 Chair, Molecular Cell Biologist Search Committee, 1992-1993
 Chair, Microbiologist Search Committee, 1994-1995
 Member, Microbiologist Search Committee, 1995-1996
 Member, Curriculum Committee, 1990-1993
 Member, Graduate Selection Committee 1988-1989
 Member, Graduate Diagnostic and Qualifying Examination Committee, 1984-1988
 Member, Research Committee, 1974-1976
 Member, Biology Department Head Evaluation Committee, 1975
 Member, Safety Committee, 1975-1990
 Member, Self Study Committee, 1975-1976
 Chair, Undergraduate Awards Committee, 1979-1980

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society for Microbiology
 Nominee, Mycobacteriology Division Chair, 1992
 Chair, Mycobacteriology Division Nominations Committee, 1990
 Member, Mycobacteriology Division Program Committee, 1989
 Member, Mycobacteriology Division Nominations Committee, 1988

PUBLIC AND PERSONAL SERVICE

Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia
 Member, Standing Committee, 1990-1993
 Member, Executive Committee, 1986-1989
 Chair, Grace House Mission Committee, 1979-1992
 Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce
 Vice President, Government Affairs, 1986-1989
 Executive Board, 1984-1989
 Faculty Advisor
 Gamma Beta Phi (Scholarship, Service), 1988-1996
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Fraternity), 1983-present

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